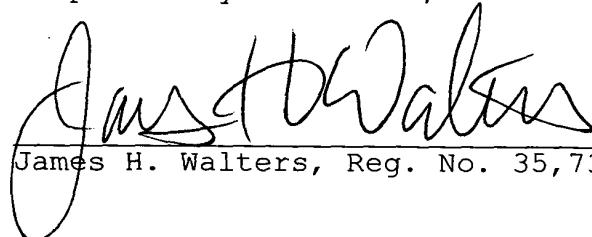


it is apparent from review of the specification that the second FIG. 4 should correctly be labeled FIG. 6.

The amendment to drawings is incorporated in a replacement sheet 4/4 of the drawings that is filed herewith.

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## ABSTRACT

The present invention pertains to the tobacco industry and may be used in the production of smokers' articles that include a mouthpiece and consist of a new product that conjugates the functional properties and qualities of cigarettes with a cardboard mouthpiece and of filter cigarettes. To this end, this smokers' article comprises a tobacco rod wrapped in a separate sleeve of cigarette paper as well as a flexible and elongated mouthpiece which is connected to said rod and has the size of a cardboard mouthpiece. The mouthpiece is made of a pressed fibrous material and includes a filter member, which is arranged on the tobacco rod side, which is integral with the tubular portion of the mouthpiece and which is made in the shape of a continuous cylinder having a diameter equal to that of the mouthpiece tubular portion. The tobacco rod is connected to the mouthpiece by a paper ring. The fact that the cylindrical filtration member is integral with the mouthpiece and consists of the same fibrous material prevents the smoke from flowing without undergoing a filtration cycle in the mouthpiece and also prevents tobacco chips from falling therein.